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REMARKS

Claims 1-11, 13-34, and 36-51 are presented for examination. Claims 3 and 25 have been amended. Claims 49-51 have been added. No new matter has been added. Claims 1 and 24 are independent.

Argument

Applicants have amended claims 3 and 25 to correct typographical errors. Applicants have added new claims 49-51, directed to i) associating a component with a property path, ii) providing, to a method, a property path identifying a component and iii) invoking the method responsive to an update to a user interface.

Applicants submit that the new claims, 49-51, are allowable and that no additional search or examination is needed because the new claims depend off of independent claim 1, which was previously amended to include the allowable subject matter of claim 12. Applicants received the Notice of Allowance prior to submission of a Supplemental Amendment prepared in early August, which is why the amendments were not presented earlier. No questions regarding new matter, sufficiency of disclosure, or undue multiplicity of claims arise because the specification provides sufficient disclosure and support for claims 49-51 at least at page 66, lines 22-30, and at page 51, Table 1. Applicants respectfully request entry of the application without withdrawal of the application from issue.

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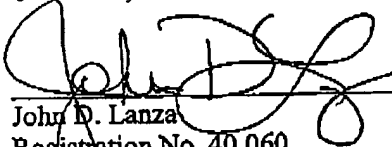
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CONCLUSION

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

Applicants believe that the fee required by MPEP § 607 and § 714.16(c) for the three additional, dependent claims is now due and attach a Credit Card Payment Form authorizing payment of the \$150 fee. Please charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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